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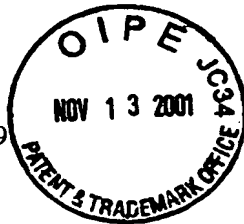
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IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM



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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign applications in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said prior foreign applications. Said prior foreign applications were referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is requested.

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